

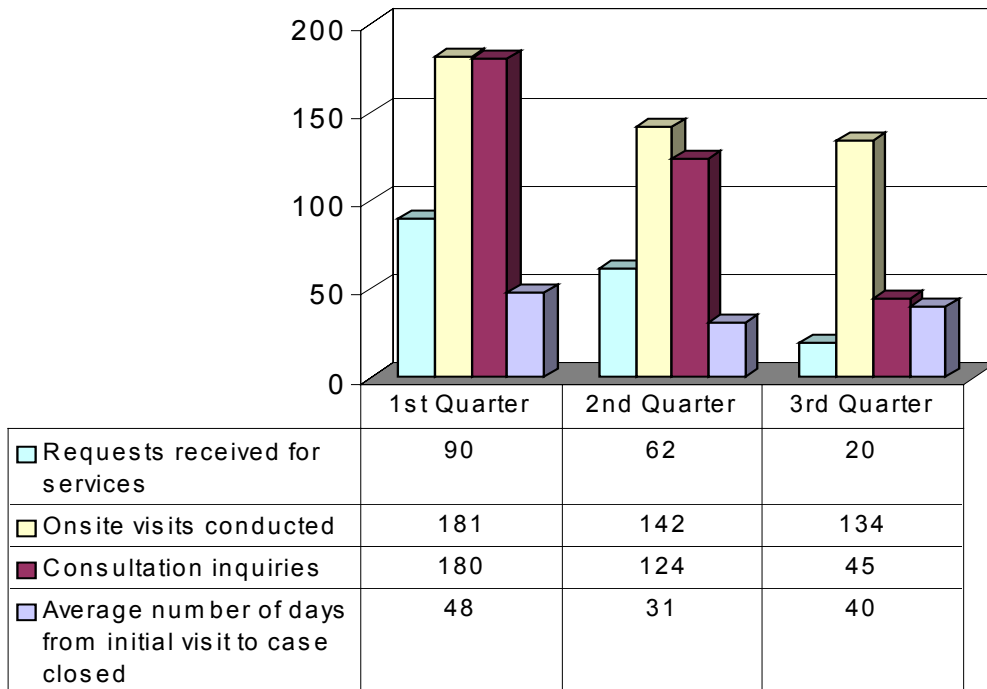
AN OVERVIEW OF OWCA SECTION'S ACTIVITY-2005

The OWCA's third quarter activity report for 2005 is now available for customers to access.

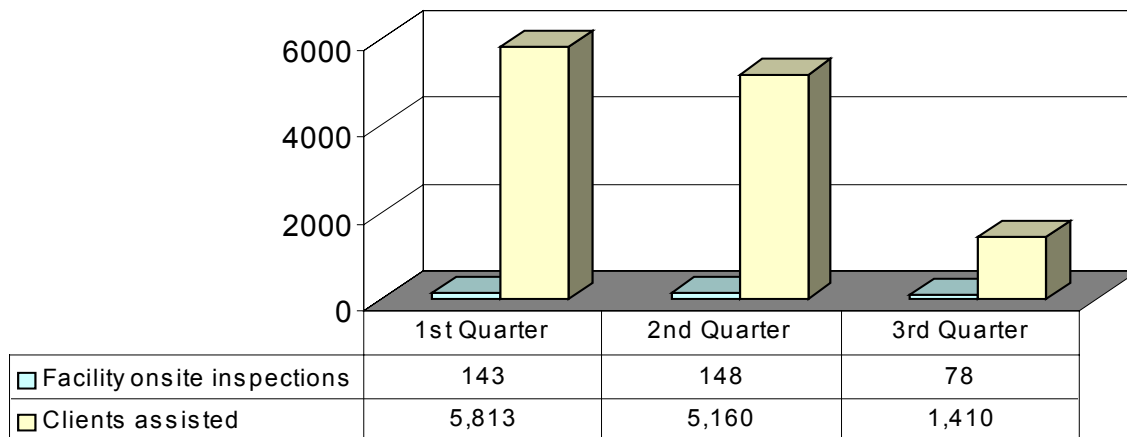
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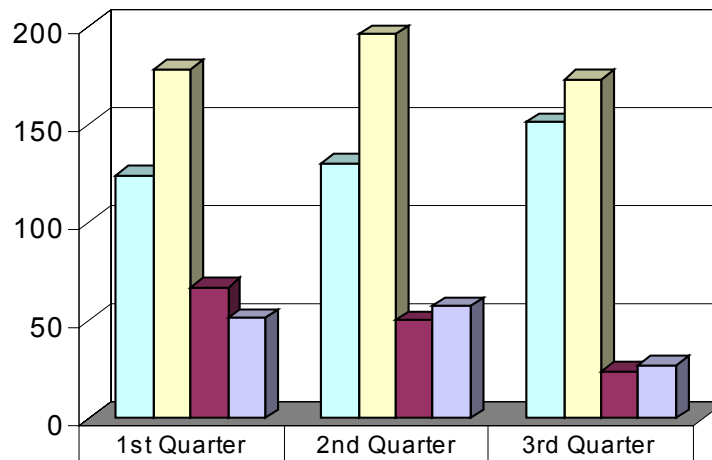
Consultation Unit Report-2005



Safety and Health Unit Report-2005

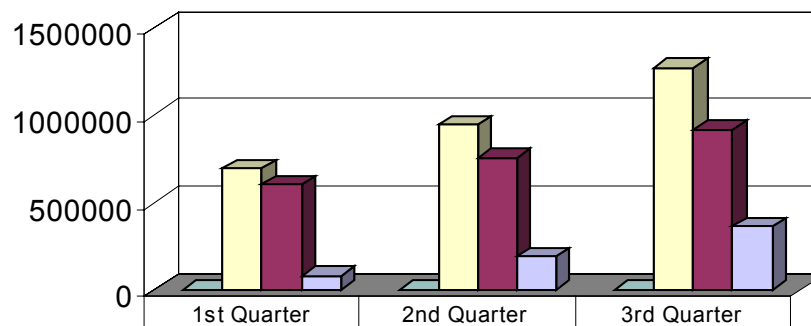


Medical Services Unit Report-2005



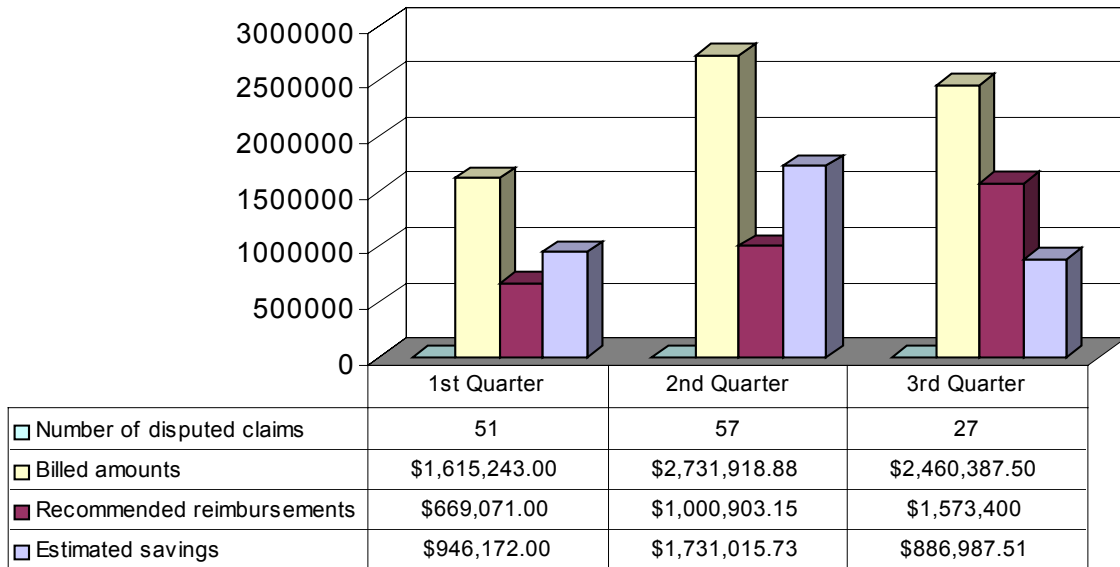
Disputed medical reimbursement	124	130	151
Independent medical examinations (IME)	178	196	173
Utilization review requests	67	50	24
Special reimbursement consideration appeal request (outlier)	51	57	27

Disputed Medical Reimbursements Report-2005

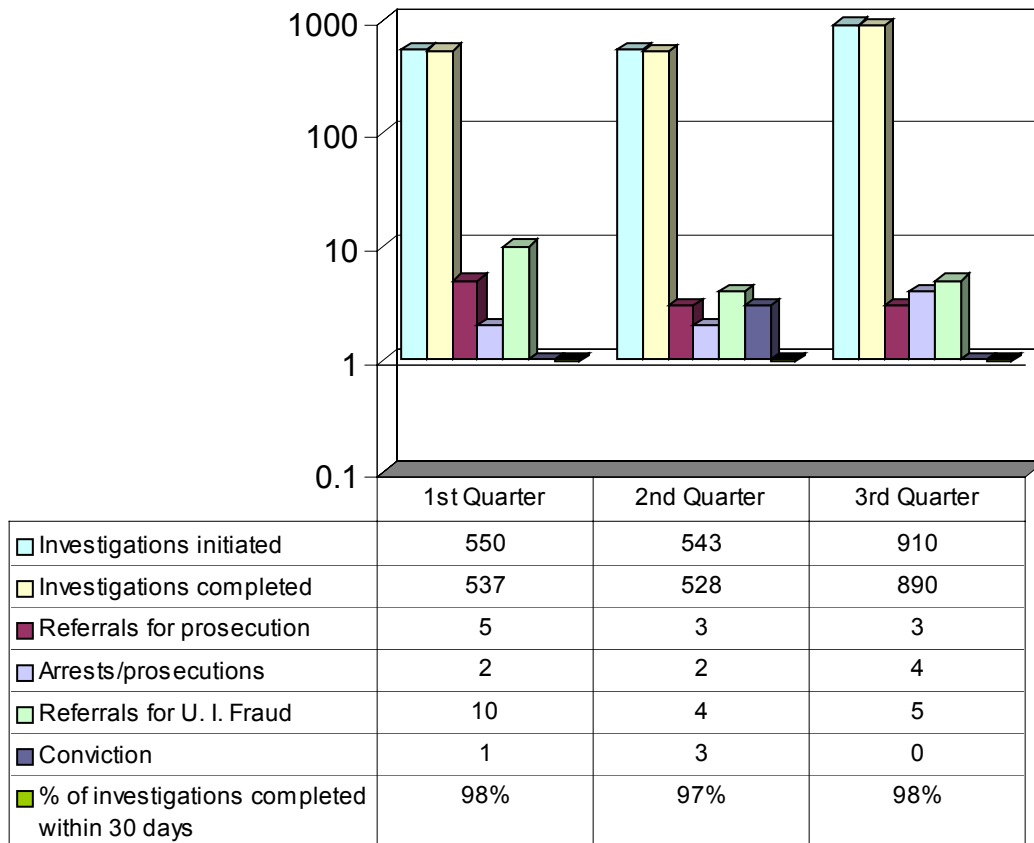


Number of disputed claims	124	130	151
Billed amounts	\$692,553.00	\$943,822.33	\$1,273,662.22
Recommended reimbursements	\$603,150.00	\$754,045.00	\$912,478.67
Estimated savings	\$80,449.00	\$189,777.33	\$361,183.55

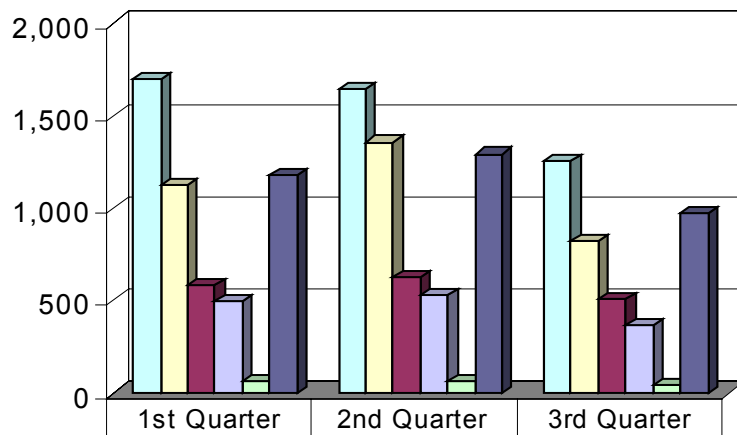
Hospital Outlier (Special Reimbursement) Report-2005



Fraud Claims Unit Report-2005

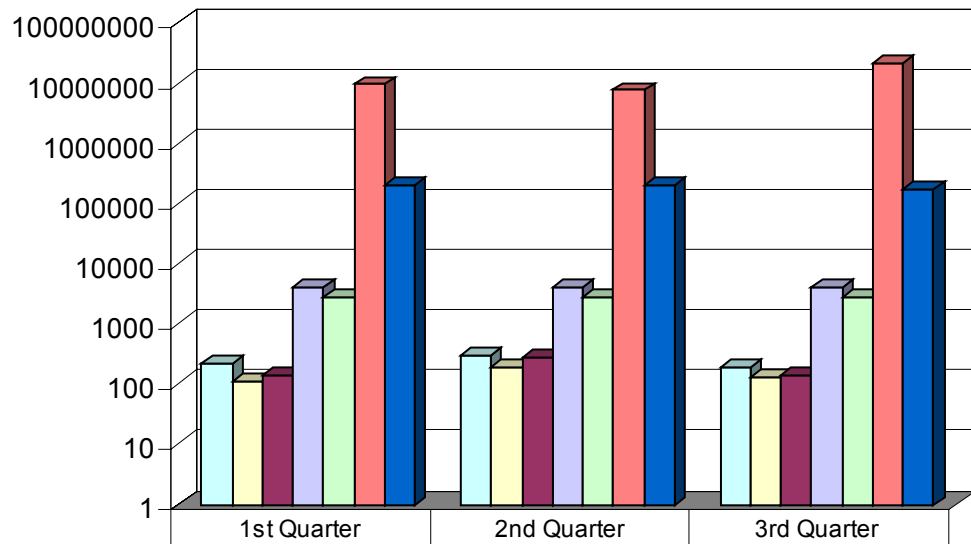


Hearing Unit Report-2005



Disputed claims filed	1,698	1,647	1,255
Mediations held	1,121	1,358	820
Disputes resolved before pre-trial	582	627	507
Trials held	495	526	366
Appeals filed	64	62	39
Approved settlements	1,180	1,293	972

Second Injury Fund Unit Report-2005



Claims received	221	305	191
Claims closed	114	182	132
Decisions rendered	142	285	140
Claims pending	3,971	4,094	4,124
Claims with ongoing reimbursements	2,716	2,825	2,700
Total amount reimbursed to carriers and self-insurers	\$9,314,871	\$7,419,779	\$21,244,415
Total administrative costs	\$193,670	\$198,354	\$172,263

NOTE:

Total administrative costs in the first quarter have been amended.

Total administrative costs and Total amount reimbursed to carriers and self-insurers in the second quarter are estimated.